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TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS BIENIALLY ELECTED.

Representative to the General Court,
HENRY C. CLEMENT.

Moderator,
MOSES B. DOW.

Supervisors of the Check List,
JAMES M. DAVIS, GEORGE L. BAKER,
JOHN S. YORK.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Selectmen,
CHARLES W. CASS, JAMES N. GEORGE,
BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS.

Town Treasurer,
HARRY R. SEAVER.

Collector of Taxes,
SIDNEY G. WATKINS.

Town Clerk,
JOSEPH S. HILLS.

Constable,
CHARLES E. CROCKETT.

Road Agents,
JAMES E. PEASLEE, ISAAC HALL,
FRANCIS N. FLANDERS.

School Board,
JOAB PEASLEE, GEORGE W. DOBBINS,
A. De F. PALMER.

VALUATION.

Valuation of the town April 1, 1894,		$326,552 00
249 Polls,	$24,900 00	
183 Horses,	11,660 00	
4 Oxen,	180 00	
204 Cows,	4,446 00	
18 Other stock,	212 00	
14 Carriages,	750 00	
17 Hogs,	138 00	
Stock in trade,	20,460 00	
Mills,	3,100 00	
Money at interest,	1,950 00	
Land and buildings,	258,756 00	
		$326,552 00

Upon assuming office, an examination of books and papers disclosed the fact that there were outstanding bills and orders against the town to the extent of over $1500.00, making the balance against the town over $1500.00 instead of $733.87 as shown in the Selectmen's report. Some of these bills were presented subsequent to the closing of accounts, February 15, 1893.

We have settled these claims and all others of a legitimate nature which have been presented, and believe the actual indebtedness of the town to be $704.95, as stated on page 22 of this report.

On account of the unfortunate loss by fire of Collector G. C. Greeley's tax book and his subsequent resignation and inability to submit a statement of his affairs, we have been subjected to considerable trouble and expense in collecting the $1,399.67 which was reported by Mr. Greeley as uncollected. We have, however, been reasonably successful in this, and desire to express our appreciation of the aid rendered us by Mr. Greeley in bringing about this result.

The unusually long list of abatements is to be in part attributed to the fact that there have been cases where a doubt existed as to whether the tax had or had not been paid. We have exercised our judgment in these instances, and have given parties claiming to have paid, the benefit of the doubt.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1895.

Dr.	To cash in treasury, February 14, 1894,	$ 26	83
	" received from County,	373	35
	" " State, railroad tax,	139	68
	" " State, literary fund,	219	71
	" " State, savings bank tax,	264	17
	" " State, bounty on hawks,	1	50
	" " State, diseased cow,	9	00
	" " Town Clerk, dog licenses,	166	00
	" " Gayton C. Greeley, collector,	945	69
	" " Sidney G. Watkins, collector, 1893,	326	21
	" " Sidney G. Watkins, interest, 1893,	9	83
	" " Sidney G. Watkins, collector, 1894,	5,088	00
	" " Sidney G. Watkins, interest,	10	85
	" " town note,	1,000	00
	" " George W. Gates, town hall,	5	00
	" " George A. Denoweour,	12	00

Dr.	To cash received from William J. Merrifield, old lumber,	1 00	
	" " A. K. Warner, old stove,	1 00	
	" " W. H. Hills, Ryan's case, 1892,	37 72	
	" " Isaac Hall, Felix fountain tax, 1886,	2 68	
	" " Ray Morse, liquor case,	10 00	
	" " H. M. Hills, dog licenses, 1893,	4 65	
			$8,654 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cr.	By paying Selectmen's orders, 1894,	$6,250 24	
	paying Selectmen's orders, 1893,	510 07	
	paying J. N. Sleeper, note and interest,	521 73	
	paying Second National bank, note and interest,	613 15	
	paying J. M. Carpenter, note and interest,	420 00	
	paying interest for 1893,	104 00	
	cash in treasury February 14, 1895,	235 68	
			$8,654 87

COLLECTORS' REPORT.

1893.

Dr.	To uncollected taxes, February 14, 1894,		$1,399 67
Cr.	By amount paid treasurer,	$883 99	
	amount of abatements,	26 91	
	amount of uncollected taxes,	488 77	
			$1,399 67

Gayton C. Greeley, Collector.

COLLECTOR REPORT, 1893.

Dr.	To amount submitted for collection,	$488 77	
	amount of interest collected,	9 83	
			$498 60
Cr.	By amount paid treasurer,	$326 21	
	amount of interest paid treasurer,	9 83	
	amount of abatements,	89 71	
	amount of uncollected taxes,	72 85	
			$498 60

Sidney G. Watkins, Collector.

COLLECTOR REPORT, 1894.

Dr.	To amount submitted for collection,	$5,375 30	
	amount of interest collected,	10 85	
			$5,386 15
	amount of State tax,	$690 00	
	amount of County tax,	683 89	
	amount of Town tax,	1,600 00	
	amount of School tax,	1,252 00	
	amount of Schoolhouse tax, No. 4,	150 00	
	amount of G. A. R. tax,	75 00	
	amount of Highway tax,	813 15	
	amount of Overlaid,	89 94	
	amount of Special tax,	21 32	
Cr.	By amount paid treasurer,	$5,088 00	
	amount of interest paid treasurer,	10 85	
	amount of abatements,	43 06	
	amount of uncollected taxes,	244 24	
			$5,386 15

Sidney G. Watkins, Collector.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

1893.

Sarah F. M. Bartlett, poor,	$5 80
Elbridge G. Tucker, poor,	4 14
Elbridge G. Kimball, overtaxed,	1 38
Charles B. Sargent,	3 31
Charles Carlton's heirs,	27
D. R. B. Coffin,	1 05
Dr. Nat. Sawyer,	3 04
Henry C. Hudson, soldier,	1 38
Eli Goodrualt, left town,	1 38
Alex Goodrualt, left town,	1 38
John F. Blaisdell, left town,	1 79
Gilbert Brulett,	2 07
Thomas Bouchard, left town,	1 38
Gauves Bouchard, left town,	1 38
Joseph Brown, left town,	1 38
Philip Cushing, left town,	1 38
Eugene P. Davis, lived in Haverhill,	1 38
Charles C. Cheney,	1 38
Harry S. Davis, left town,	1 38
Clavis Dion, error,	1 38
Nepo. Dacotaur, left town,	1 38
Fred Dinsmore, left town,	1 38
Isidore Geruthin, left town,	1 38
Charles Dinsmore, left town,	1 38
Walter H. George, left town,	1 38
Frank J. Hall, soldier,	1 38
George W. Kelly, soldier,	1 38
Edward M. Hinds, left town,	1 38
Frank Bowley, poor,	1 74
John Curtis, dead,	1 38
William Emmerson, over 70,	1 38
Joseph Valencour, left town,	1 38
Felix Valencour, left town,	1 38
Jacob Whitehouse, left town,	1 38
John Weber, left town,	1 38

Edward S. Sumner,	1 38	
Alfred Potvin,	1 38	
Edwin B. Nichols,	1 38	
George Morse, paid in Hampstead,	1 74	
James M. Quimby, dead,	1 38	
Pliny More, soldier,	1 38	
Horace L. Merriman, left town,	1 38	
Joseph Marshall, left town,	35	
Paul Lacoil, error,	1 38	
Joseph Lafort,	1 38	
Jean Labranch,	1 38	
Telephose Lavia,	1 38	
Frank Lafort,	1 38	
Robert E. Lowell,	1 38	
Oscar Lavia,	1 38	
George W. Kimball,	1 38	
Daniel R. Kelly, left town,	1 38	
Charles N. Hoyt, overtaxed,	26 91	
Paul Tucotte, error,	1 38	
Leopold Neol, error,	1 38	
Albert M. Tozier, overtaxed,	38	
Reni Gagnon, error,	1 38	
Clovis Colomistis, error,	1 38	
Polly Ann Baker, error,	50	
		$ 116 62

1894.

Charles Allen, dead,	1 64	
Gayton C. Greeley, loss by fire,	13 12	
George G. Davis' heirs, overtaxed,	1 31	
Elbridge G. Kimball, overtaxed,	1 80	
Elbridge Sears, over 70,	1 64	
Elbridge G. Tucker, poor,	4 92	
Joseph F. Dean, overtaxed,	82	
L. H. Carr, overtaxed,	4 92	
Ben T. Pickard, left town,	1 61	
Alonzo Larton, soldier,	1 64	
Wilds W. Thompson, over 70,	1 64	

David W. Clary, poor,	3 28	
Dr. Nathaniel Sawyer, don't own any land,	4 69	
		$43 06

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Ira G. Harriman, bill, 1892,	$ 6 00	
James E. Peaslee, bill, 1893,	81 63	
J. E. Hardy, bill, 1893,	1 50	
Damus Gosselin, bill, 1893,	47 76	
William Judson, bill, 1893.	6 00	
Thomas Walton, bill, 1893,	2 80	
Joseph Marshall, bill, 1893,	1 50	
Isaac H. Pollard, bill, 1893,	25 15	
Edward Castle,	19 25	
N. A. Wentworth,	5 96	
S. L. Wentworth,	3 60	
J. A. Wentworth,	3 30	
D. R. Harriman,	4 50	
R. W. Harriman,	6 90	
Ira G. Harriman,	3 45	
John W. Dwinnells,	1 50	
George Cheney,	7 08	
G. S. Towle,	11 73	
Joab Peaslee,	12 13	
James E. Peaslee,	30 10	
Isaac Hall,	1 40	
William Judson,	9 00	
Benjamin Twombly,	15 75	
Leon Manville,	9 00	
Orra B. Williams,	4 52	
Marlon Johnson,	3 00	
H. W. Flanders,	4 45	
George Sumner,	1 15	
Nelson Collins,	14 85	
John B. Luchia,	1 35	
George Denoncour.	13 00	
Joe and John Merrick,	90	
		$360 21

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid on account of Joel Martell and family,	$137 11	
" " Nathaniel Hall,	23 15	
" " Mrs. J. G. Carrier, bill, 1893,	20 00	
" " Frank Berlanger,	19 84	
" " Edmund Trembly,	45 23	
" " James M. Quimby,	158 56	
" " Mary Kellehar, bill, 1893,	231 98	
		$635 87

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Paid H. A. Dwinnells,	$1 15	
Leon M. Smith,	25	
Harry W. Flanders,	25	
Nelson E. Simonds,	25	
		$1 90

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid William L. Terry,	$1 40	
Horace W. Wentworth,	2 00	
		$3 40

SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated,	$1,252 00	
Literary fund,	219 71	
Dog licenses, 1893,	130 35	
Balance in treasury, 1894,	1 00	
		$1,603 06
Amount paid School Board,		1,602 71
Balance in treasury,		35

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Lee & Shepard, bill, 1891,	$ 8 50	
People's Furnishing Co., table,	8 50	
A. B. Tirrell & Co., shades,	2 00	

Paid Nichols & Co., bill, 1892-3,	5 63	
American Book Co., bill, 1893,	74 96	
J. L. Hammond, books, etc.,	5 00	
D. C. Heath,	30 00	
G. F. King & Merrill,	18 21	
William Ware & Co.,	46 34	
John T. Clark, stove,	13 20	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	2 67	
		$215 01

REPAIRING SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 4.

D. D. Chase & Co., 997 feet of hard pine at $35,	$34 90	
D. D. Chase & Co., lime and hair,	3 10	
Charles Day, for sand,	1 00	
A. English, painting,	16 80	
A. English, paint stock,	9 46	
Charles E. Crockett, labor,	18 50	
John K. Mason, labor,	15 00	
B. G. Flanders, labor,	5 00	
Cleaveland School Furniture Co., seats,	72 40	
		$176 16

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid for E. G. Tucker and family,	$109 94	
Mrs. G. W. Kelly,	24 08	
David Langmaid,	4 00	
John B. Beardsley,	38 88	
		$176 90

LIQUOR TRAFFIC, 1894.

Paid bill of John Badger, case of Erastus E. Horn:		
Arrest,	$ 50	
Traveling fees,	36	
Assistance,	6 00	
Custody and conveyance,	3 50	

Paid bill of Copying,	1 00	
One day at Exeter,	2 00	
Railroad fare,	96	
Trial of case by W. Boswell,	3 50	
		$17 82

This man went to jail.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid S. G. Watkins, blank warrants,	$ 20
S. G. Watkins, 1000 tax bills,	2 00
S. G. Watkins, moving seats in town hall,	75
Helen M. George, storing voting booths,	3 00
Mrs. A. C. Clement, watering place,	3 00
C. E. Crockett, glass and putty,	1 79
John Badger, enforcing dog law,	10 00
John Badger, painting flag staff center,	1 00
J. P. Blake & Son, repairs, town hall,	7 00
R. A. Crittenden, returning births and deaths,	1 75
Chelis Ray, housing road machine,	5 00
W. O. Durham, vaccinating school children,	39 50
W. O. Dunham, returning births and deaths,	2 25
John C. Tucker, conveying Nathaniel Hall to county farm,	1 50
Mary A. Russell, diseased cow, 1993,	18 00
Charles E. Crockett, repairs, town hall,	1 50
Charles E. Crockett, police,	2 00
Charles E. Crockett, setting up voting booths,	1 00
Charles E. Crockett, repairs on schoolhouses,	2 50
C. H. Fellows & Co., bill 1891-2-3,	10 22
John Templeton, printing town reports,	28 00
Chase Brothers, bill heads,	7 50
J. H. Sayward, nails, glass, paint, etc.,	6 99

Paid C. W. Cass, spikes and nails,	1 17	
I Dimond, guide posts,	1 50	
Wiggin & Fernald, advice,	15 00	
Mrs. David Nichols, 16 meals,	4 00	
John Badger, time and expense as police,	16 00	
Nichols & Co., pencils, ink and tacks,	30	
H. L. George, police,	2 00	
G. W. Drew, police,	2 00	
G. Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	65	
Louis Bergeron, care of bridge at night and loss of lantern,	2 20	
E. C. Eastman, books, warrants and postage,	7 93	
B. G. Flanders, lock for ballot box.	75	
B. G. Flanders, stationery and postage,	42	
D. D. Chase & Co., 36 feet of molding,	36	
C. F. Goodwin, flag staff, schoolhouse 2,	1 00	
A. K. Warner, repairs on schoolhouses,	2 64	
S. G. Watkins, time and expense in G. C. Greeley case,	15 60	
C. W. Cass, costs of Greeley case,	31 15	
C. C. Smith, repairs on road machine,	2 75	
Moses B. Dow, painting and lettering guide boards,	12 20	
Joseph S. Hills, postage and stationery,	92	
		$276 99

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles A. Pitman, ballot inspector, 1893,	$ 3 00	
Charles A. Pitman, ballot inspector, 1894,	3 00	
Thomas J. Nichols, ballot inspector, 1894,	3 00	
Wallace Keezar, ballot inspector, 1894,	3 00	
G. Frank Emery, ballot inspector, 1894,	3 00	

Paid Gayton C. Greeley, supervisor, 1893,	5 00	
Gayton C. Greeley, supervisor, 1894,	5 00	
Ivory E. Tuttle, supervisor, 1893,	5 00	
Ivory E. Tuttle, supervisor, 1894,	5 00	
Frank J. Payne, supervisor, 1894,	5 00	
Gayton C. Greeley, collector, 1893,	79 46	
Sidney G. Watkins, collector, 1893,	13 44	
Sidney G. Watkins, collecting $5,132.00 at 2 per cent.,	102 64	
Francis N. Flanders, moderator, 1894,	3 00	
Francis N. Flanders, auditor, 1893,	3 00	
H. H. Cheney, auditor, 1893,	3 00	
George W. Dobbin, secretary and treasurer of school board, 1893,	40 00	
Harry R. Seaver, town treasurer,	20 00	
Joseph S. Hills, town clerk,	20 00	
Charles W. Cass. selectman,	10 00	
Benjamin G. Flanders, selectman and overseer of the poor,	100 00	
G. W. Dobbins, secretary and treasurer of school board, 1894,	25 00	
A. De F. Palmer, services on school board,	15 00	
		$474 54

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid State tax,	$690 00	
County tax,	683 89	
		$1,373 89

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

James E. Peaslee, Road Agent.

Paid A. B. Bartlett for grade,	$ 5 70
John A. Bartlett, labor, 1893,	2 03
James E. Peaslee, labor, team,	34 50
James E. Peaslee, labor, Seaver bridge,	1 50
James E. Peaslee, six days' labor, team,	24 00

Paid James E. Peaslee, three days' labor, team,	10 50	
James E. Peaslee, five days' labor, man,	7 50	
James E. Peaslee, sixteen days' labor, team,	56 00	
James E. Peaslee, eight days' labor, man,	12 00	
R. B. Huntress, labor, team,	42 50	
Nelson Collins, one day's labor, team,	3 50	
John W. Huntress, nine and one sixth days' labor,	15 50	
James Perley, one day's labor, team,	2 50	
James Perley, eight and one half days' labor,	12 75	
James Perley, one day's labor,	1 50	
W. J. Merrifield, repairing bridge,	75	
W. J. Merrifield, one day's labor, team,	4 00	
G. E. Ricker, one and one half day's labor, team.	6 00	
G. E. Ricker, four days' labor, team,	14 00	
Edward Castle, two days' labor, team,	8 00	
Edward Sleeper, three days' labor,	4 50	
J. P. Sanborn, three days' labor,	4 50	
W. R. Harriman, three days' labor,	4 50	
Edward Shaw, one and one half days' labor,	2 25	
G. S. Towle, one day's labor, team,	4 00	
G. S. Towle, two days' labor, team,	7 00	
H. Gilbert, two days' labor, man,	3 00	
Joseph Steavens, labor,	1 20	
William Judson, labor,	12 90	
I. H. Pollard, 1,405 feet of plank at $16,	22 48	
I. H. Pollard, 549 feet of plank at $16,	8 94	
F. S. Davis, two days' labor,	3 00	
A. B. Crane, two hours' labor,	30	
B. G. Flanders, labor, Seaver bridge,	2 25	
Isaac H. Pollard, labor,	20	
H. A. Davis, labor,	2 00	
		$347 75

FRANCIS N. FLANDERS, Road Agent.

Paid F. N. Flanders, eight days' labor,	$11	50
F. N. Flanders, five hours' labor,		82
F. N. Flanders, twenty-eight hours' labor,	3	70
F. N. Flanders, four days' labor,	5	50
F. N. Flanders, one half day's labor,		50
F. N. Flanders, repairing bridge,		25
F. N. Flanders, repairing Pollard's driveway,		25
F. N. Flanders, sharpening pick,		10
James Perley, labor, team,	4	50
A. A. Sawyer for grade,	2	00
B. G. Flanders, five and one half days' labor,	8	00
B. G. Flanders, three days' labor, team,	7	00
B. G. Flanders, labor on Courses' bridge,	1	00
B. G. Flanders, labor on Pollard bridge,		50
B. G. Flanders, labor, putting up guide boards,	1	25
William Judson, fifteen days' labor,	22	50
John W. Huntress, thirteen days' labor,	19	50
William Judson, use of pick,		50
Edward Castle, seven days' labor, team,	24	75
Edward Castle, one day's labor, team,	3	50
A. K. Warner, nine and one half days' labor,	14	25
R. B. Huntress, labor, team,	29	00
Ora B. Williams, labor, team,	13	50
Nelson Collins, seven days' labor, team,	26	50
B. C. Williams, three days' labor, team,	7	25
A. W. Williams, one and one half days' labor, team,	2	25
W. E. Judson, three days' labor,	4	50
D. J. Callahan, one day's labor,	1	50
Isaiah Kelly, two days' labor,	3	00
John M. Kimball,	25	48

Paid James E. Peaslee, eight days' labor, team,	27 00	
Isaac H. Pollard, eight posts and two poles,	2 08	
Francis N. Flanders, one day's labor,	1 50	
Francis N. Flanders, railing Eaton bridge,	75	
Francis N. Flanders, picking rocks,	90	
John M. Kimball,	2 53	
A. B. Bartlett for grade,	5 00	
		$284 61

ISAAC HALL, Road Agent.

Paid J. E. Hardy, eight and one fifth days' labor,	$12 30	
Isaac Hall, labor, team,	13 12	
Isaac Hall,	65 35	
C. H. Haseltine, six and one half days' labor,	9 75	
Octave Dupont, labor, team,	26 30	
A. W. Sawyer, seven days' labor, team,	25 00	
W. L, Terry, four and one half days' labor, team,	14 86	
W. L. Terry, use of plow,	50	
W. L. Terry, damage to plow, 1893,	1 00	
W. E. Judson, one and four fifths days' labor,	2 70	
M. Luvoie, one day's labor,	1 50	
A. Bushard, one day's labor,	1 50	
A. Vignault, one day's labor,	1 50	
D. Oquin, one day's labor,	1 50	
Zoel Goin, two days' labor,	3 00	
Leon Manville, one day's labor,	1 50	
Peter Lousion, one day's labor,	1 50	
Nathaniel Wentworth, labor, team,	11 00	
Felix Fountain, labor, team,	3 50	
Horace Wentworth, labor, team,	3 00	
Edward Castle, labor, team,	9 50	

Paid James E. Peaslee, labor, team,	10 00	
R. B. Huntress, labor, team,	14 00	
Edson E. Peaslee, 196 feet of plank at $15,	2 94	
Edson E. Peaslee, two hours' labor,	30	
Edson E. Peaslee, seven pounds of spikes,	25	
Edson E. Peaslee, two days' labor, team,	8 00	
Edson E. Peaslee, two and four fifths days' labor, team,	9 80	
Edson E. Peaslee, repairs on road machine,	75	
Edson E. Peaslee, 47 feet of spruce railing at $12,	56	
Edson E. Peaslee, 37 feet of plank at $15,	55	
Edson E. Peaslee, stock for guide boards,	1 35	
George Denoncour, labor, team,	18 20	
H. H. Cheney, labor, team,	14 56	
Hanscom Brothers, drain pipe,	11 34	
		$302 48

DOG LICENCES FOR YEAR 1894.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collectors and Road Agents for the year ending February 14, 1895, and find that the records have been properly kept, the accounts correctly cast and there are vouchers for all expenditures.

E. E. PEASLEE,
H. H. CHENEY,
Auditors.

73 male dogs for one year at $2.00,	$146 00	
6 female dogs for one year at $5.00,	30 00	
2 male dogs for ten and one half months at $1.75,	3 50	
1 male dog for nine and one half months at $1.60,	1 60	
1 male dog for nine months at $1.50,	1 50	
		$182 60
83 licenses at 20 cents,		16 60
Amount returned to treasurer,		$166 00

JOSEPH S. HILLS,
Town Clerk.

Financial Statement, February 14, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Due on town notes,	$1,600 00	
Interest on town notes,	80 00	
Dog licenses, 1894,	166 00	
G. A. R.,	75 00	
School Board,	35	
		$1,921 35

ASSETS.

Due from S. G. Watkins, collector, 1893,	$ 72 85	
from S. G. Watkins, collector, 1894,	244 24	
from J. M. Kelleher estate and bondsmen,	560 00	
from interest on $560 at 5 per cent.,	39 75	
from William H. Hills, Nichols' case, 1992,	25 00	
from County on account of poor,	38 88	
Cash in treasury February 14, 1895,	235 68	
		$1,216 40
Balance against the town,		704 95

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. CASS,
JAMES N. GEORGE,
BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS,
Selectmen of Plaistow.

Births Registered in the Town of Plaistow, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1894.

TABLE A.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	SEX AND CONDITION.					Name of Father.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Birth, 1st, 2d, 3d, etc.	Color.	
Jan. 16.	Plaistow, N. H,	Stephen Terry.....	Male.	.....	Living	Third	White	William L. Terry...
" 27.....	" "	....	.....	Female....	"	Third	"	Joseph G. Carrier...
Mch. 16.....	" "	Edith Mabel.....	.....	Female....	"	Second.....	"	Algernon A. Sawyer
May 7...	" "	Joseph Emile.....	Male.	.....	"	Third	"	Alderic Desmarias..
" 29	" "	.....	Male.	.....	"	Ninth.....	"	Theodore Ficteau...
Aug. 28.....	" "	Yetta.....	.....	Female....	"	Second	"	Max Miller..... ...
Sept. 29.....	" "	Bernice Elmore.....	.....	Female....	"	Sixth.....	"	Howard Wyatt.....

Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
E. Kate Raymond.....	White	Plaistow, N.H.	Farmer.....	No. Weymouth, Mass...	Brookville, N. S.....	34	29
Dorila Desmarias.....	"	" "	Shoemaker.....	Levis, Quebec.....	St. Prie, Canada.....	26	31
Carrie I. Deveraux.....	"	" "	"	Bonny Eagle, Maine ..	Castine, Maine.....	23	23
Lizzie Anchair.....	"	" "	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	24	25
Delia Fountain.....	"	" "	"	"	"	33	34
Yetta Miller.....	"	" "	Pedler.....	Russia.	Russia.....	24	23
Effie B. Mellen.....	"	" "	Engineer B. & M. R. R..	Danvers, Mass.....	Somersworth, N. H.....	37	33

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plaistow, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1894.

TABLE B.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	SEX AND CONDITION.				Occupation.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.		Male.	Female	Color.	Single, Married or widowed.	
Jan. 6	Plaistow, N. H.	Napoleon S. Morrell	1	8	0		Male.		White	Single	
" 11	" "	Mary J. Hammond	68	..	..	China, Me		Female	"	Widowed	
" 11	" "	Leslie Garland Foss	2	9	10	Plaistow. N. H.	Male.		"	Single	
Feb. 4	" "	Dupont	..	4	22	" "		Female	"	Single	
" 7	" "	Dorila Carrier	30	6	..	Canada		Female	"	Married	
Mch. 29	" "	Eliza A. Cummings.	69	10	28			Female	"	Married	
" 30	" "	Joseph A. Gagnou	..	6	28	Plaistow, N. H.	Male		"	Single	
April 8	" "	Bernice S. Pearl	16	11	28	" "		Female	"	Single	
May 10	" "	Daniel Eaton	79	4	..	" "	Male.		"	Widowed	Shoemaker
June 3	" "	Eliza Ann Cheney	76	9	13	Lebanon, Vt		Female	"	Married	Housewife
" 17	" "	Charles H, Allen	58	4	..	S. Burwick, Me.	Male.		"	Married	Drummer
July 18	" "	Serena Deveraux	60	3	27	Brooksville, Me.		Female	"	Married	Housewife
" 31	" "	Olive Martel.	34	..	..			Female	"	Married	
Aug. 29	" "	Evaline Martel	1	6	..	Plaistow, N. H.		Female	"	Single	
Oct. 5	" "	Lydia Tucker	77	4	..	Portsmouth, N.H		Female	"	Widowed	
" 5	" "	Delia F. Fecteau	34	6	27	St. Hyacinth.		Female	"	Married	Housewife
Nov. 5	" "	Joseph H. Gilbert	21	3	29	E. Kingston, N.H.	Male.		"	Married.	Baggage Mast'r
" 6	" "	John Noyes	77	2	13	Pembroke, N. H.	Male.		"	Widowed	Farmer

TABLE B (*Continued*)

PLACE OF BIRTH.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
Father.	Mother.					
.....	.....	.....	.....	Congestion of Lungs..	.....	Dr. Burke, Haverhill, Mass..
Kettem, N. H...	Angusta, Me...	John Randall.....	Nancy Babcock...	Phthisic Pulmonatic..	.....	W. O. Dunham, Haverhill..
.....	Plaistow, N. H.	Fred Bingham....	Ella F. Foss.....	Convulsions.....	Car'ge Painter	W. O. Dunham, Haverhill..
Canada.....	Canada.....	Octave Dupont....	Eliza Denoncour..	Pneumonia.....	Brick Ma'f'g'r	W. O. Dunham, Haverhill..
Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Desmarias	Adeline Martel....	Exhaustion.....	.....	W. O. Dunham, Haverhill..
.....	.....	.....	.....	Heart Bronchitis.....	.....	Not Reported.....
Canada.....	Canada.....	Rene Gagnon.....	Mace Laboullier..	Pneumonia.....	Brickmaker...	W. O. Dunham, Haverhill...
Boxford, Mass.	Boxford, Mass.	George F. Pearl. .	Han'ah T. Moulton	Exhaustion.....	.....	R. A. Crittenden, Haverhill
.....	.....	.....	.....	Heart Disease.....	.....	C. E Crockett, Plaistow....
.....	.....	John Phelps.	.....	Heart Disease.....	.....	W. O. Dunham, Haverhill..
York, Me.....	Brookfield, N.H.	Charles Allen. ...	Adeline Trickey..	Bright's Disease.....	.....	W. O. Dunham, Haverhill..
Brooksville, Me	Castine, Me ...	Francis Redman..	Rebecca March....	Ulcer of Stomach	.....	W. O. Dunham, Haverhill..
.....	.....	.....	.....	Typhoid Fever.....	.....	Not reported.....
Canada.....	Canada.....	Zoel Martel.....	Olive Newell.....	Typhoid Fever.....	Laborer.....	F. W. McLaughlin, Plaistow
Lynn, Mass....	Lynn, Mass....	Samuel Mudge....	Anna Breed.....	Old Age.....	.....	W. O. Dunham, Haverhill..
St. Hyacinth...	St. Hyacinth...	Felix Fountain....	Mary Connor.....	Consumption.....	.....	R. A. Crittenden, Haverhill.
St. Hyacinth...	Three Rivers...	Hilian Gilbert.....	Mary Ellis.....	.....	.....	Not reported.....
Pembroke, N.H.	Atkinson, N. H.	John Noyes.	Hannah ——.....	Cystitis.....	.....	F. W. McLaughlin, Plaistow

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plaistow, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1894.

TABLE C.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
June 5	Plaistow, N. H.	John H. Kelly	Plaistow, N. H.	39	White	Shoemaker
		Mary Shanks	Haverhill, Mass.	39	"	Housework
Aug. 12	Plaistow, N. H.	Joseph H. Gilbert	Plaistow, N. H.	21	"	Baggage Mas'r
		Elizabeth C. Kelleher	Plaistow, N. H.	21	"	
Sept. 27	Boston, Mass.	John H. Noyes	Plaistow, N. H.	38	"	Shoesorter
		Helen G. Walker	Boston, Mass.	24	"	
Oct. 22	Plaistow, N. H.	David McCallum	Haverhill, Mass.	22	"	Shoecutter
		Nellie M. Adams	Salem, Mass.	20	"	Shoefitter
Nov. 1	Plaistow, N. H.	Sidney E. Welch	Plaistow, N. H.	33	"	Shoemaker
		Nellie J. Driscoll	Plaistow, N. H.	27	"	Shoefitter
Dec. 24	Plaistow, N. H.	William M. Taylor	Plaistow, N. H.	26	"	Heelcutter
		Katie Driscoll	Plaistow, N. H.	21	"	Housewife
Dec. 31	Plaistow, N. H.	Charles E. Crockett	Plaistow, N. H.	36	"	Carpenter
		Nettie B. Cheney	Plaistow, N. H.	32	"	School Teacher

TABLE C (*Continued.*)

Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Plaistow, N. H.	John W. Kelly	Plaistow, N. H.	Farmer	First Marriage	A. DeF. Palmer, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
	Nancy Davis	Deceased			
Ireland	William Shanks	Deceased		First Marriage	
		Deceased			
East Kington, N. H.	Hibian Gilbert	St. Hyacinth, P. Q.	Brick M'f'g'r	First Maraiage	D. A. Sullivan, Catholic Priest, Plaistow, N. H.
	Mary Ellis	Three Rivers, Canada	Housewife		
Plaistow, N. H.	Timothy Kelleher	County Kerry, Ireland	Deceased	First Marriage	
	Catherine O'Connor	County Kerry, Ireland	Housekeeper		
Plaistow, N. H.	John Noyes	Pembroke, N. H.	Farmer	Second Marriage, W.	L. B. Bates, D.D., Clergyman, Boston, Mass.
	Ariannah E. Sleeper	Plaistow, N. H.	Deceased		
Exeter, Maine	George Walker	Maine	Merchant	First Marriage	
	Eunice A. Belyea	Maine	Housekeeper		
Lewiston, Maine	James McCalbum	Scotland	Mill Hand	First Marriage	James M. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Plaistow, N. H.
	Janette Surtic	Scotland	Housekeeper		
Groveland, Mass.	Joseph Adams	Bradford, Mass.	Shoemaker	First Marriage	
	Addie R. Jones	Georgetown, Mass.	Housekeeper		
Salem, N. H.	Hazen Welch	Auburn, N. H.	Deceased	Third Marriage, D.	F. P. Estabrook, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
	Matilda Bradley	Auburn, N. H.	Deceased		
Lowell, Mass.	Dennis Driscoll	Ireland	Deceased	First Marriage	
	Catherine Driscoll	Ireland	Deceased		
Canada	Edward Taylor	Canada	Carpenter	First Marriage	F. P. Estabrook, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
	Lizzie Dumas	Canada	Deceased		
Haverhill, Mass.	Dennis Driscoll	Ireland	Deceased	First Marriage	
	Catherine Driscoll	Ireland	Deceased		
Alton, N. H.	Daniel B. Crockett	Saco, Maine	Deceased	Second Marriage, W.	A. DeF. Palmer, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
	Sarah H. Ricker	Waterboro, Maine	Deceased		
Plaistow, N. H.	Hezekiah H. Cheney	Plaistow, N. H.	Farmer	First Marriage	
	Eliza A. Phelps	Springfield, N. H.	Deceased		

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

BOARD OF EDUCATION

—FOR THE—

TOWN OF PLAISTOW,

All the schools have been taught thirty-six weeks, except No. 4, which was obliged to close one week sooner on account of sickness.

The teachers, with a few exceptions, have done good work and have given satisfaction. Some of them have done superior work and we think it well to retain their services even if we have to pay a little higher wages to do so; for a person who has been proven to have an aptitude to teach and govern a school is worth much more than one who can neither win the affection of her scholars, nor interest them in their studies.

The average attendance will compare favorably with that of former years, but there has been too great irregularity of attendance on the part of some scholars which is not only a loss to the children themselves, but an injury to the whole school. We consider the parents to blame for this and would urge them to keep their children in school and not allow them to be absent or dismissed except for very urgent reasons. Parents should also realize that great harm is done

to the school when they listen to complaints from their children and speak against the teacher in their presence. If any one has complaints to make, let them be made to the teacher or to the School Board, and they will be fairly considered and promptly attended to. If is not to be expected that all will be satisfied; for parents whose children do as they please at home usually are offended if they cannot do as they please in school. We ask the hearty co-operation of all parents who are really interested in their children's welfare and would again urge them to visit the schools often and see for themselves what their children are doing there.

In accordance with the vote of the town, a primary department has been maintained at the Centre throughout the year. Although the accommodations were small and inconvenient, the school itself has been a great success. We were fortunate in being able to place this school under the charge of a teacher of experience and ability, Mrs. Annie F. Fuller, to whom the credit of the success is due. Anyone who visited this school must be impressed with the importance of having children started right in their education.

School house No. 4 has been thoroughly repaired and refurnished under the direction of the selectmen. A shed should be built for this school and the school rooms in No. 2 and No. 3 should be whitened and painted and, at no distant date, new desks should be placed in No. 2. When this has been done all our school houses will be in good condition.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars who have been present every half day for a whole term. The numerals indicate the number of terms:

School No. 1.

Lewis Jones, 2; Raymond Terry, James Comerie, Arthur Comerie.

School No. 2.

Genie Flanders, 3; Harry Flanders, 2; Carroll Harris, Walter Tosier, Clyde Tosier, Arthur Walton, Ella Warner, Jessie Simonds.

School No. 3.

Horace Kimball, 3; Linda Williams, Hannah Williams.

School No. 4.

Adelbert P. Shaw, Pearl Martin.

School No. 5.

Jessie Williams, 3; Archie Ricker, Perley Tuttle, Cora Booth.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount received from Selectmen,		$1,602 71
Books sold to F. G. Emery,		35
Amount not used last year,		46 60
		$1,649 66
Amount expended,	$1,465 38	
Amount in treasury,	184 28	
		$1,649 66

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Spring term, paid Edward C. Billings, teaching 13 weeks, at $8.50,	$110 50
Fall term, paid Nettie B. Cheney, teaching 12 weeks, at $8.50,	102 00
Winter term, paid Annie L. Dow, teaching 11 weeks, at $8.50,	93 50
To E. E. Peaslee, fuel,	16 00
To John M. Kimball, fuel,	5 00
To Antoine Martell, building fires,	2 00
	$329 00

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Spring term, paid Helen F. Johnson, teaching 13 weeks, at $7.00,	$91 50
Fall term, paid Annie J. Poor, teaching 12 weeks, at $7.00,	84 00
Winter term, paid Grace Sanborn, teaching 11 weeks, at $7.00,	77 00
Paid B. G. Flanders, fuel,	24 25
Harry Flanders, building fires,	2 75
	$279 00

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Spring term, paid Addie K. Hale, teaching 13 weeks, at $9.00,	$117 00
Fall term, paid Addie K. Hale, teaching 12 weeks, at $9.00.	108 00
Winter term, paid Addie K. Hale, teaching 11 weeks, at $9.00,	99 0
I. H. Pollard, fuel,	27 75
Mrs. Moses Kimball, mending flag,	20
Mrs. Alden Caldwell, washing floor,	30
Joseph McLaughlin, building fires, Nos. 3 and 5,	3 50
	$350 75

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Spring term, paid Marion Sanborn, teaching 13 weeks, at $7.00,	$91 00
Fall term, paid Marion Sanborn, teaching 12 weeks, at $7.00,	84 00
Winter term, paid Marion Sanborn, teaching 10 weeks, at $7.00,	70 00
Paid Joab Peaslee, fuel,	8 75
Paid Marion Sanborn, building fires,	2 75
	$256 50

SCHOOL NO 5. (Primary.)

Spring term, paid Annie P. Fuller, teaching 13 weeks, at $6.00,	$78 00
Fall term, paid Annie P. Fuller, teaching 12 weeks at $6.50,	$78 00
Winter term, paid Carrie L. Hills, teachiug 11 weeks, at $6.00,	66 00
Paid I. H. Pollard, fuel,	12 00
Paid Hanscom Brothers, for hand bell,	1 00
Paid Hanscom Brothers, stovelifter and pencil sharpener,	33
Paid John Badger, whitewashing room,	1 00
Paid James Drew, washing floor and blacking stove,	35
Paid F. E. Tucker, table and easel,	3 50
Paid W. K. Seaver for building table and furnishing material,	3 00
	$243 18

RECAPITUATION.

School No. 1,	$329 00	
School No. 2,	279 00	
School No. 3,	350 75	
School No. 4,	256 50	
School No. 5,	243 18	
Paid American Express Co., on books and supplies,	3 15	
Paid for supplies, postage, etc,,	2 50	
Paid for repairs on doors and locks, etc.,	1 30	
		$1,465 38
Amount in treasury,		184 28
		$1,649 66

JOAB PEASLEE,
G. W. DOBBINS,
A. De. F. PALMER,
School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book-keeping.	Composition.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	No. of Enrollment.	Perfect Attendance.	Weeks Taught.
1	..	33	49	36	43	30	18	18	5	..	..	20	..	..	51	..	36
2	..	17	31	31	31	11	11	8	5	3	..	16	16	..	36	..	36
3	..	24	43	43	43	43	43	30	14	14	..	43	..	..	44	..	36
4	..	13	21	21	20	17	11	10	4	10	..	21	11	..	21	..	35
5	..	14	24	23	23	22	24	..	15	..	..	..	..	24	24	..	36

We have examined the accounts of the School Board and found vouchers for all expenditures and their books show a balance in the treasury of one hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents.

E. E. PEASLEE,
H. H. CHENEY,
Auditors.

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